



How to Request Financial Assistance

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington (GSOSW) wants all girls to be able to begin their Girl Scout journey, and we encourage adults to join and volunteer with Girl Scouts to support their girl's experience. We offer financial assistance for membership fees for girls and adults who are new to Girl Scouts so that financial circumstances are never a barrier to participation. We also offer assistance for a girl's initial basic uniform components and a discount on program-level materials.

GSOSW's financial assistance is limited to available funds, and requests are processed on a first come, first served basis.

How to Request Financial Assistance for Membership Registration for Girls

If there is need, a girl's parent or guardian may request financial assistance for her membership at the payment screen during [online registration](#). Financial assistance is not available for memberships purchased with Extended-Year Membership.

Girl Scout troops and Juliette parents are encouraged to budget for girl members' annual membership renewal as part of their financial planning. Troop funds and pathway credits can be used to pay for girl membership renewal.

GSOSW will consider requests for financial assistance for girl membership renewal on a case-by-case basis.

Do you know of a family without internet access that needs financial assistance for their girl's membership? Please ask the girl's caregiver to call 503-977-6800 or 800-338-5248 to request financial assistance and registration help. GSOSW Staff can complete their membership registration and financial assistance over the phone.

How to Request Financial Assistance for Membership Registration for Adults

If there is in need, an adult joining Girl Scouts for the first time may request financial assistance for membership at the payment screen during [online registration](#). Financial assistance is not available for memberships purchased with Extended-Year Membership.

Girl Scout troops and Juliette parents are encouraged to budget for adult members' annual membership renewal as part of their financial planning. Troop funds can be used to pay for adult membership renewal.

Financial assistance is not available for adult membership renewal.

Do you know of an adult who wants to join Girl Scouts for the first time and is without internet access? Please ask that person to call 503-977-6800 or 800-338-5248 to request financial assistance and registration help. GSOSW Staff can complete their membership registration and financial assistance over the phone.

How to Request Financial Assistance for a Girl's Uniform and Book

GSOSW offers financial assistance for a Girl Scout's uniform components and 50% off the price of a Girl's Guide, Journey book, or Activity Set *one time only*.

A girl must be registered for the current membership year before her caregiver submits the [Uniform and Book Assistance Request form](#). Families will receive an email within three business days regarding the status of the request. Orders may be fulfilled at any [GSOSW Council Shop](#). Families that don't live near a GSOSW Council Shop may call (800) 905-5605 to fulfill their order over the phone and have it mailed to their home.

Do you know of a family without internet access who has a Girl Scout in need of financial assistance for a uniform or book? Please ask the girl's caregiver to call 503-977-6800 or 800-338-5248 to request financial assistance. Staff will confirm the girl's membership registration and can complete the financial assistance request over the phone.